

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, before line 1, insert the following heading:

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--;

Page 2, before line 8, insert the following heading:

--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--;

Page 3, before line 11, insert the following heading:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--;

Page 3, before line 24, insert the following heading:

--DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS--.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 5, line 1, delete "or 4".

Claim 7, line 1, change "any one of claims 1 through 6" to